Expelled priest allowed to return and stay in India

3177. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: SHRI SURAI PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS leased to state;

(a) whether It is a fact that the ex-d Belgian Priest, Father William Vac De Kerckhove has been 'allowed to return and stay; n India;

(b) whether it is a fact that he used to in Raachi and was expelled from India some time back;

(c) if so, the charges and circumstances under which he was expelled; and

fd) the grounds on which Government decided to change its earlier decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS: AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b). Yes, Sir.

(c) There were adverse reports against him.

[d) Does not arise?

Deportation of minorities from Assam

3178. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM; DR. R. K. PODDAR:

Will the. Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that some mino rities were forcibly deported some time back from Assam despite High Court directives jn this regard;

(b) if so, whether any effort to mini mise such incidents have been initialed if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the outcome of such efforts; if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRl CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (c). The State Government of Assam while intimating, that the question of non-compliance of the High Court decisions while carrying out the eviction operations does not arise, have informed that an enquiry js being made to ascertain if there. has been any such case.

Harassments illegal expulsion of minorities in Assam

3179. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: Will the Minister of HOME . AFFAIRS be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government's attent has been drawn to the news item published in the Amritn Bazar Patrika dated 12th September, 1986 under the caption "Harassment, illegal expulsion of minorities reported in Assam";

(b) what is the reaction of the Government to the said news;

(c) if so, how far the report was found *to* be correct; and

(d) the action taken by Government in fcta matter?

THE MINISTER OF STAT$_E$ IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRl CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) t$_0$ (d) Representations have been received from various quarters complaining of harassment $_0$f minorities arising of eviction of encroachers by the Sftate Government agencies and in connection w'th the process of detection of for eigners etc. There has also been a report of a few families having crossed over to North Bengal in the wake of evictions carried out in the North Lakhimpur district. These complaints|reports have been referred to the State Government for appropriate remedial action and for arranging repatriation of the affected families of Ass'am expeditiously. The specific cases referred to in the press report have been referred to the State Government whose report is awaited.